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Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al.
 Appl. No. : 10/749006
 Title : December 30, 2003
 : METAL-CONTAINING
 TRANSACTION CARD AND
 METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Grp./A.U. : 2876
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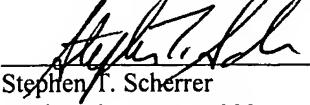
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Total Claims	0	0	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
Notice of Appeal					\$500.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$950.00

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